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SUBJECT: DAKAR ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE - V:
PHILIPPINE MOSLEM PROBLEM

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1. BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR ZAMAN IS OLD FRIEND OF
PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR CASTRO WHO WAS HEAD OF PHILIPPINE
LOBBYING DELEGATION TO ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE
IN DAKAR APRIL 24-28. ZAMAN PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING BACK-
GROUND TO CONFERENCE TREATMENT OF MORO MOSLEM MINORITY
QUESTION.

2. AMB. CASTRO SAID THAT GOP OBJECTIVE AT CONFERENCE WAS
TO AVOID ANY RESOLUTION ON MORO PROBLEM IN ORDER TO GIVE
HIS GOVERNMENT TIME TO WORK OUT A SOLUTION WITH THE REBEL
GROUPS. CASTRO SAID THAT OPPOSITION TO MISUARI HAD
DEVELOPED WITHIN MORO MOVEMENT, AND THIS WOULD MAKE IT
EASIER FOR GOP TO ACHIEVE A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION.

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3. DURING CONFERENCE ITSELF, PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
PRODUCED A BLAND RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE PHILIPPINE
GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WORKED
OUT BETWEEN LIBYA AND THE GOP TO GIVE AUTONOMY TO THE
MOSLEMS, BD TO RECOGNIZE THE MLF AS THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE MOSLEM MINORITY. AMB. ZAMAN SAID THAT THE

RESOLUTION WAS A REPEAT OF LAST YEAR'S TEXT PRODUCED AT TRIPOLI. THE RESOLUTION WAS NUMBER SEVEN ON AN AGENDA OF 40 ITEMS, AND WAS REACHED FOR DISCUSSION AT 10 P.M. THE NIGHT OF APRIL 26. NOTING THE FATIGUE OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS, CHAIRMAN SYLLA OF SENEGAL READ THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND DECLARED IT PASSED WITHOUT DEBATE. SO IF THE GOP HAD BEEN ABLE TO GENERATE ANY SUPPORT FOR HAVING NO RESOLUTION AT ALL, IT HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO MANIFEST ITSELF.

4. ZAMAN EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF MISSAURI AND HIS BRANCH OF THE MLF WAS TO MAINTAIN EXCLUSIVE RECOGNITION FROM THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE. HE SUCCEEDED IN THIS WITH LIBYA'S HELP. ALTHOUGH THE SPLIT IN THE REBEL MOVEMENT WAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CONFERENCE, AND THE GOP WAS NOT ABLE TO AVOID A RESOLUTION, THE GOP COULD TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT THE RESOLUTION REPRESENTED NO CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR. COHEN

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